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Applicant	:	Crooke, et al.
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Examiner	:	Bowman, Amy Hudson
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed May 30, 2006, setting a three (3) month shortened statutory period for response. In conjuction with submission of this paper, Applicants submit herewith a Petition to Extend the Time for Response under 37 CFR § 1.136 (a) for three months from August 30, 2006 to November 30, 2006 and the fee required under 37 CFR § 1.17 (a).

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter the following claim amendments and consider the remarks provided herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Summary of Interview begins on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.